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NRO review(s) completed.

MEMORANDUM FOR: DDS&T

SUBJECT: Revised FY 1972 Budget Estimates, U-2 Aircraft Programs

REFERENCE: Memorandum for Director D and Comptroller, DDS&T,

CIA, Same Subject, dated 8 September 1970, [REDACTED]

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1. This memorandum contains a recommendation for your approval. Such recommendation is contained in paragraph _____

2. During review of referent document, it became apparent that another option should be included and explored prior to submission of the budget estimates. Our proposed options are modifications of the NRO option 2: (40 Committee, [REDACTED] and NRO option 1: (40 Committee).

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OPTION 4: (Modified NRO Option 2)

	<u>AGENCY</u>	<u>DIR D</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
U-2R Flying (Photo Missions)	6*	0	6
[REDACTED]			
U-2R Flyable Storage	0	0	0
U-2C/G Flying (Sea)	0	0	0
U-2C/G Flying transition, or in Flyable Storage	0	0	0
U-2C/G Dead Storage or Loan	3	4	7
U-2A/D/F Flying (AFSC)	<u>0</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>
Totals	[REDACTED]		

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* Agency assumption of Cuba photography missions.

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[REDACTED]

3. In order to implement Option 4, the following actions would require the following actions:

a. The Agency assumes the Cuba Mission vise Director D. The Cuba photo missions can be absorbed with no increase in Agency operating cost.

b. A above would release one Senior Year aircraft to Director D for other activities.

c. All Agency and Director D U-2C/G would be placed in dead storage or released for loan.

d. No modification to C/G aircraft would be required to support the Cuba and Sea missions.

4. If option 4 is acceptable for implementation in FY-1972, it is recommended that the Agency take over the CUBA photo requirement on 1 January 1972. In as much as no present USIB requirement is in effect for SEA photo coverage, it is felt that the Director D could fullfill the CINCPAC tactical photo requirement on an as requested basis. 25X1

5. Option 4 separates the missions (Except CINCPAC Requirements). 25X